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# INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Rumania

SUBJECT Analysis of Rumanian Medicinal Alcohol

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NO. OF ENCLS.  
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## 1. The information resulting from this analysis is as follows:

Ethyl alcohol	79.8%
Methanol	0.45%
Aldehydes	53 milligrams per 100 milliliters
Higher alcohols	34.5 grams per 100 milliliters
Esthers	1.2 grams per 100 milliliters
Acetone	Trace
Ethyl acetate	Trace
Methyl acetate	Trace
Methyl salicylate	Insignificant quantity
Unidentified greenish-blue dye	
Denaturants	None
Other poisons	None
Character	From the presence of .45% methanol, the alcohol appears to be a fruit distillate.

## 2. From the above analysis, it is concluded that the alcohol sample is undenatured ethyl alcohol of a potable grade. From the presence of .45% methanol, the alcohol appears to be a fruit distillate. It would be unusual in American practice to use a fruit distillate alcohol for the intended purpose.

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